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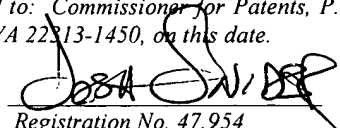
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hidefumi Yoshida et al. )  
Serial No. 10/714,684 )  
Conf. No. 5374 )  
Filed: November 17, 2003 )  
For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY )  
DEVICE WITH RETARDATION )  
PLATES )  
Art Unit: 2871 )  
Examiner: Parker, Kenneth )

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**TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal the final rejection in the Office Action mailed November 9, 2005, rejecting Claims 12 and 13. The filing fee for the Notice of Appeal of \$500.00 is paid by check attached hereto.

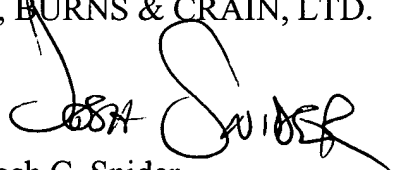
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